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Ron Paul on "Nonintervention: The Original Foreign Policy" at the Future of Freedom Foundation's <http://fff.org> Restoring the Republic, 2007.

While serving in Congress during the late 1970s and early 1980s, Dr. Paul's limited-government ideals were not popular in Washington. He served on the House Banking committee, where he was a strong advocate for sound monetary policy and an outspoken critic of the Federal Reserve's inflationary measures. He also was a key member of the Gold Commission, advocating a return to a gold standard for our currency. He was an unwavering advocate of pro-life and pro-family values. Dr. Paul consistently voted to lower or abolish federal taxes, spending, and regulation, and used his House seat to actively promote the return of government to its proper constitutional levels. In 1984, he voluntarily relinquished his House seat and returned to his medical practice.

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thank you thank you watching good think that I was told that if I could take a few question yes sir okay this is not necessarily for you Congressman Paul how many of you folks want Congressman Paul be elected president thank you a very quick suggestion which I think might help run and this audience very very quickly and very effectively carry in your pocket folks a an american silver eagle and every chance that you get pull it out and say hey have you seen any real money lately and there's a real conversation opener for you and you can then say this is your ticket to independence and freedom and it's sure as heck a good way to electron paul at the same time so carry the american eagle 11 ounce coin only cost you 13 bucks a little more not much it'll work folks no you won't dr. Paul what do you

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folks no you won't dr. Paul what do you think it will take to get enough delegates at the Republican nomination nominating a convention next year what do you think it'll take to get enough of those people to nominate you president I'm sorry would you paraphrase that again well how do you go about how do you get on how do you get what do you think it'll take to get enough delegates to vote you the nomination wait you know it's it's an ominous task and we started off very slowly targeting five states figuring that if we just do well in one or two we can move on and upward a couple things has happened the campaign has sort of exploded in some ways it's out of our control which is good in that there's so much spontaneity to it but the other thing that has happened is they've moved all these primaries up to my fabri weary 5th which makes it very difficult for us with a couple million to compete with somebody that has 50 70 a hundred million dollars and that's what's happening we were strong in the grass roots but it does take a lot of money I I don't it's going to take a lot more of what we're doing we're our soda on an exponential curve on the number of people that are calling in and sending money but it probably depends on giuliani depends on how he does this week maybe he'll help me out again a dr. Paul could you comment on the Secretary of Defense's a recent comment on how Iraq is going to go along on the Korea model on the Korea right i mean like you know he was 50 years right yes

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like you know he was 50 years right yes you know like he was saying in congress he was saying well you know our new model is you know it's going to be like korea it seems to me that that's really you know like a wide open shot for you could you sort of comment on it since i don't think a real Iraqi government exists and they're just puppets of hours so I don't think it means anything i think the people the sardar and these others realize in most most of the sunnis as well as the Kurds know that we're going to be there a long time at the rate we're going unless we have a new foreign policy they they assume that you know we're building permanent basis there and that we have a we have a bye embassy bigger than the vatican hundred acres or so I mean it's huge and it's it's not not going to change and then our administration tells us well if they vote in the assembly to have us go we'll leave you know who believes that they're not going to allow them to make the vote and then we're not going to leave anyway you know the whole foolishness of this whole thing that's why non-intervention is much easier to defend just leave you know instead of this tinkering around should we be in this country about not the other one you know even Wolfowitz admitted you know we dug up that quote on Wolfowitz that said that one of the main reasons why it's great to be in Iraq and have bases there is now we can leave Saudi Arabia because that was the reason Osama bin Laden hated this because we were in Saudi Arabia I mean he said this seriously as if being overtaking to taking over to Muslim countries Afghanistan and Iraq and occupying them is going to satisfy the Muslims on the world and we close down one base in Saudi Arabia I mean it makes no sense but he actually said that seriously so no I think the 50-year plan there except that we can't afford it the

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there except that we can't afford it the Empire is coming to an end and we just may well get a different foreign policy one of these days

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